

TOTAL VOTERS 1685 / VOTED 240 14%  
(8 ABSENTEES)

# OFFICIAL SPECIMEN BALLOT

## TOWN OF TRURO, ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015 CYNTHIA A. SLADE, TOWN CLERK

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing, or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot: Fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars

TO VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE, MARK A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF THE NAME

TO VOTE ON A QUESTION, MARK A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF YES OR NO

### SELECTMAN, Three Years

Vote for not more than TWO

JAY H. COBURN 58 Slough Pond Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	186
JANET W. WORTHINGTON 21 Whitmanville Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	191
ALL OTHERS	5
BK	98

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years

Vote for not more than TWO

MICHELLE R. JARUSIEWICZ 3 Longnook Dr. (Candidate for re-election)	215
REBECCA L. TOWNSEND 2 Erics Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	211
BK	54

### LIBRARY TRUSTEE, Three Years

Vote for not more than TWO

S. KEITH ALTHAUS 46 Shore Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	219
SALLY C. BROTMAN 24 Toms Hill Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	202
BK	59

### CEMETERY COMMISSION, Three Years

Vote for ONE

ROBERT L. H. MASSON 22 Windigo Ln. (Candidate for re-election)	221
BK	19

### PLANNING BOARD, Five Years

Vote for not more than TWO

LISA M. TOBIA 65 Depot Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	192
JOHN RIEMER (write-in)	95
ALL OTHERS	21
BK	172

### HOUSING AUTHORITY, Five Years

Vote for ONE

JEANNETTE L. DE BEAUVOIR 17 Shore Rd. #10 (Candidate for re-election)	206
ALL OTHERS	1
BK	33

QUESTION 1: Shall the Town of Truro be allowed to assess an additional \$78,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of paying for defibrillators for the Fire/Rescue Department, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand fifteen?

YES ☐ 195

NO ☐ 41 BK 4

QUESTION 2: Shall the Town of Truro be allowed to assess an additional \$125,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of paying for the refurbishing of the playground for the Truro Central School, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand fifteen?

YES ☐ 150

NO ☐ 78 BK 12

QUESTION 3: Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 2014 entitled "An Act Relative to Property Tax Exemptions for Rental Properties in the Town of Truro Restricted as Affordable Housing" be accepted.

YES ☐ 157

NO ☐ 71 BK 12

QUESTION 4: Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment proposed and passed at the April 29, 2014 Town Meeting as summarized below?

YES ☐ 198

NO ☐ 26 BK 16

These amendments will change the Truro Town Charter, Sections 2-3-5, 4-2-2 and 4-2-11 to include the requirement of posting the Town Meeting warrant, any goal, policy, plan or official act adopted by Board of Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen's annual meeting for stating the Board's goals on the Truro Town Website.

QUESTION 5: Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment proposed and passed at the April 29, 2014 Town Meeting as summarized below?

YES ☐ 186

NO ☐ 33 BK 21

This amendment will change Section 4-2-8 of the Truro Town Charter by deleting in its entirety:

~~4-2-8 The Board of Selectmen shall act as the Commissioners of Public Safety in accordance with General Law.~~

QUESTION 6: Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment proposed and passed at the April 29, 2014 Town Meeting as summarized below?

YES ☐ 199

NO ☐ 29 BK 12

This amendment will change the Truro Town Charter Chapter 7, by inserting a Section 7-1-2(d) as follows:

d) A Budget Task Force shall be formed on or before December 15 of each year. The Budget Task Force shall consist of two (2) members of the Finance Committee, two (2) members of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Accountant and the Town Administrator. It shall be the charge of the Budget Task Force to review with department heads individual budgets.

QUESTION 7: Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment proposed and passed at the April 29, 2014 Town Meeting as summarized below?

YES ☐ 181

NO ☐ 46 BK 13

This amendment will change the Truro Town Charter Section 7-5-1 to require an audit by a Certified Public Accounting firm every fiscal year

QUESTION 8: Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment proposed and passed at the April 29, 2014 Town Meeting as summarized below?

YES ☐ 164

NO ☐ 55 BK 21

This amendment will change the Truro Town Charter Section 6-4-2 by establishing a standing (permanent) Charter Review Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, adding other existing committees missing from the list, correcting the name of one committee, deleting obsolete multi-member bodies, deleting the list of multi-member bodies appointed by the Board of Selectmen in Appendix B, and moving the list section to 6-4-2 and amending as follows:

6-4-2 The multi-member bodies listed below shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with sections 4-3-2 and 6-2-6 of this Charter.

Board of Health	Regional Delegates
Water Resources Advisory Committee	Other Inter-Governmental Representatives
Recycling Committee	Council on Aging
Conservation Commission	Board of Assessors
<del>Beach Point Erosion Committee</del>	Beach Commission
Zoning Board of Appeals	Golf Course Advisory Commission
Town Building Committee	Panet Harbor Commission
<del>Housing Partnership</del>	Recreation Commission
Historical Review Board	Truro Cultural Council
Commission on Disabilities	<del>Town Partnership</del>
Cable and Internet Advisory Committee	Historical Commission
<del>Local Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee</del>	Human Services Committee
Town Employee Insurance Advisory Committee	Other Multi-Member Bodies
<del>Charter Review Committee</del>	Economic Development Committee
<del>Bike and Walkways Committee</del>	Open Space Committee

QUESTION 9: Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment proposed and passed at the April 29, 2014 Town Meeting as summarized below?

YES ☐ 168

NO ☐ 41 BK 31

This amendment will change the Truro Town Charter by deleting in its entirety "Chapter 9 – Transitional Provision"

QUESTION 10: Shall the Town approve the Charter amendment proposed and passed at the April 29, 2014 Town Meeting as summarized below?

YES ☐ 194

NO ☐ 27 BK 19

This amendment will change the Truro Town Charter Chapter 7-1-4 to change the date in which the Finance Committee has to hold its required budget meeting:

~~7-1-4 On or before March 15 of each year, Not less than 10 day prior to the scheduled Annual Town Meeting,~~ the Finance Committee shall hold at least one public hearing on the proposed budgets, including the school budget, for the ensuing fiscal year.